## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AHMIRH NORTHERN Inmate No. 20004699 : 500 Cheyney Road Thornton, PA 19373 v. Docket No.: 2:23-cv-4488 v. **GEO CORRECTIONS AND DETENTION, LLC** 621 NW 53 ST **Boca Raton, Florida** and **DELAWARE COUNTY D/B/A GEORGE W. HILL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY** 500 Cheyney Rd Thornton, PA 19373 and LAURA K. WILLIAMS Individually and in her office capacity as: Warden 500 Cheyney Rd Thornton, PA 19373 and **DELE FALY** Individually and in his official capacity as: **Deputy Warden of Programs and Support:** 500 Cheyney Rd Thornton, PA 19373 and LISA MASTRODDI Individually and in her official capacity as: **Deputy Warden of Operations and** Administration

500 Cheyney Rd : Thornton, PA 19373 :

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and

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SERGEANT COLEMAN :

Individually and in his official capacity as : Chief of Security : 500 Chevney Rd :

Thornton, PA 19373

## **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

## TO: THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Defendants, Delaware County, Laura K. Williams, Dele Faley, Lisa Mastroddi and Sergeant Coleman, by and through its attorneys, Burns White, LLC, give notice of removal of the above-captioned action from the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in which this action is now pending, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1331, 1443, and 1446, and in support thereof aver as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff commenced this action by Complaint on or about November 18, 2022.
- 2. Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint in this matter on October 20, 2023, adding the Moving Defendants herein.
- 3. Plaintiff, Ahmirh Northern, has raised §1983 federal civil rights claims in his Amended Complaint and thus this Court has original jurisdiction and this case is subject to removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 and §1443(2). *See* Exhibit "A".
- 4. The Moving Defendants, having been included in this lawsuit for the first time on October 23, 2023, have filed this Notice within 30 days and thus removal of this matter is timely.

5. The record from the State Court is attached, which includes Exhibit "A", Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. *See* Court Docket attached as Exhibit "B."

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant hereby gives notice of removal of the above action now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. This action will proceed in this Court as an action properly removed thereto.

## **BURNS WHITE, LLC**

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